

CIVIL RIGHTS COMPLAINT
42 U.S.C. § 1983

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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LONG ISLAND OFFICE

Dennis Thomson # 16007975
Full name of plaintiff/prisoner ID#

Plaintiff,

JURY TRIAL DEMAND
YES _____ NO _____

-against-
County of Nassau - Sgt James Crawford # 7614
Hempstead Police Dept

Enter full names of defendants
[Make sure those listed above are
identical to those listed in Part III.]

CV 17 1490

Defendants.

AZRACK, J.

LOCKE, M. J.

I. Previous Lawsuits:

- A. Have you begun other lawsuits in state or federal court dealing with the same facts involved in this action or otherwise relating to your imprisonment? Yes (X) No ()
- B. If your answer to A is yes, describe each lawsuit in the space below (If there is more than one lawsuit, describe the additional lawsuits on another piece of paper, using the same outline.)

1. Parties to this previous lawsuit:

Plaintiffs: Dennis Thomson
Lynch
vs
Defendants: DeMarco
Riverhead/Yaphank correctional Facility

2. Court (if federal court, name the district;
if state court, name the county)
Long Island Eastern District US Courthouse

3. Docket Number: CV-11-02602

⌈ (A) Yes

1 - Plaintiffs - Dennis Thomson

~~1~~ - Defendants - Nassau County Correctional Center

A)

Sheriff - Mike Spizzoto

Medical Staff - Dr Merker

Corporal - Donnelly #shield 252

2 - Long Island Eastern District U.S. Courthouse

3 - CV 170818

4 - Judges Azrack, J and Locke, M. J.

B)

⌈ (A) Yes

1 - Plaintiffs - Dennis Thomson

1 - Defendants - County of Nassau, New York

Sgt James Crawford

4. Name of the Judge to whom case was assigned: Judge Joanna Seybert

5. Disposition: (for example: Was the case dismissed? Was it appealed? Is it still pending?)
Pending

6. Approximate date of filing lawsuit: 2011

7. Approximate date of disposition: Dec 9, 2013

II. Place of Present Confinement: Yaphank / Riverhead Correctional Facility

A. Is there a prisoner grievance procedure in this institution? Yes () No (☒)

B. Did you present the facts relating to your complaint in the prisoner grievance procedure? Yes () No (☒)

C. If your answer is YES,

1. What steps did you take? _____

2. What was the result? _____

D. If your answer is NO, explain why not I'm seeing the county, the Sgt, the ambulance dept, and Hospital

E. If there is no prison grievance procedure in the institution, did you complain to prison authorities? Yes () No (☒)

F. If your answer is YES,

1. What steps did you take? _____

2. What was the result? _____

III. Parties:

(In item A below, place your name in the first blank and place your present address in the second blank. Do the same for additional plaintiffs, if any.)

A. Name of plaintiff Dennis Thompson #16007975 E2F3

Address 100 Carman Ave East Meadow New York 11554

(In item B below, place the full name and address of each defendant)

B. List all defendants' names and the addresses at which each defendant may be served. Plaintiff must provide the address for each defendant named.

Defendant No. 1

County of Nassau
Police precinct, on Main st between
Jackson and Washington Ave Hempstead NY

Defendant No. 2

Shield
Sgt James Crawford #761, 4
precinct is between Jackson and Washington Ave
off main st Hempstead

Defendant No. 3

Ambulance Dept
No Known address at this time

Defendant No. 4

Hospital - That information hasn't reached
me, Due to being lost at the NCCC 100
Carman Ave East Meadow NY 11554

Defendant No. 5

[Make sure that the defendants listed above are identical to those listed in the caption on page 1].

IV. Statement of Claim:

(State briefly and concisely, the facts of your case. Include the date(s) of the event(s) alleged as well as the location where the events occurred. Include the names of each defendant and state how each person named was involved in the event you are claiming violated your rights. You need not give any legal arguments or cite to cases or statutes. If you intend to allege a number of related claims, number and set forth each claim in a separate paragraph. You may use additional 8 1/2 by 11 sheets of paper as necessary.)

- ① Sgt James Crawford # 761,4 Found me in a container on my knees. He ordered me to show my hands. I layed down with my hands out. He told me in a very irrate yelling voice with his taser and gun drawn. To get up. I rose to my knee with my hands up. He then yelled irratly to stand. As I began to stand straight up with my hands in the air. He shot me 3 times with his taser. Each time I repeatedly said "my heart, my heart" He didn't care, He tried to cause cardiast arrest, and to kill me, Cause I was black, I note! Had now weapon near, on, or anywhere in my possession. This happened Nov 13th 2016 at 7:09 am location 55 New St Oceanside New York. ② I was put in a ambulance which the attendant knew nothing about tased victims ③ The Hospital did not feed me from 8-3 pm Nor did they take. He also put his foot on my face while he hand cuffed me. Excessive force which was not necessary at all. And I was told I should have died from that many times tased.

IV. A

If you are claiming injuries as a result of the events you are complaining about, describe your injuries and state what medical treatment you required. Was medical treatment received?

I have been having sharp Chest pains, heart palpitations, shortness of breath, Irregular heart beats, skip beats early and late, mental pain and suffering, And post traumatic disorder. I've had my blood taken as well as EKG. But have been told just like my mygrains. They can only tell when I am actually having the issues at pain and shortness of breath. I have sense had several occurrences while in jail. Long term problems can occur as time progresses the doctor said.

V. Relief:

State what relief you are seeking if you prevail on your complaint.

I am seeking \$15 millions dollars for all my symptoms
Now I fear all police due to being a black man. I don't
come out my cell much. And I'm going to try to see a mental
health specialist or doctor. For my mental pain and suffering
I also feel I've been unheard by the news, Violated due to being
black and discriminated without a doubt. My life was threatened
for no reason at all. I want this pursued. I need legal representation

I declare under penalty of perjury that on 2/10/17, I delivered this
(Date)
complaint to prison authorities to be mailed to the United States District Court for the Eastern
District of New York.

Signed this 10 day of February, 2017. I declare under penalty of
perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

CARMINE PULGRANO
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 01PU6094168
Qualified in Nassau County
Commission Expires June 16, 2017

Carmine Pulgrano

Dennis Brown
Signature of Plaintiff

Nassau County Correctional Center
Name of Prison Facility

100 Carman Avenue
East Meadow New York 11554

Address

#16007975
Prisoner ID#